

Nazis Fail to Hold Gains

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Bicycle-Riding at Night The USO's Last \$100

With the return of the bicycle to streets and highways in war-time America it is going to be necessary to impress on a new generation of bicycle-riders that traffic regulations are just as important to them as to automobile traffic.

British Smash Axis Equipment in Egypt Area

Cairo, July 9 — (AP)—British fighter-bombers, in day-long assaults despite dust storms, smashed at Axis vehicles and landing grounds in the western desert, following a sharp night raid by ground troops who destroyed a number of German cannon and killed and captured some of the enemy, a communique reported today.

The British planes concentrated particularly in the southern sector, some 70-miles west of Alexandria, where Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel has folded back his line to avoid being outflanked.

An unstated number of Axis planes, refueling on the landing ground at El Daba, were attacked and eight were shot out of the air during the day's operations. The like the last night Tuesday night, vaders shaken up and deprived of the aim was to keep the Axis in sorely needed rest and reinforcement.

The loss of six British planes was acknowledged.

(The Italians claimed motorized German-Italian columns had forced British "elements" to retreat and had occupied "some important positions" in the region of El Alamein.)

For the past 24 hours there has been no material change reported on the 50-mile front curving south and west from the El Alamein area some 70 miles west of Alexandria.

But while the Germans dug in, General Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck continued to stab at the enemy flanks, pinching off segments, taking prisoners and destroying tanks. Primarily, he was robbing the foe of the rest he needs before undertaking any new effort to burst through the desert corridor toward the Nile valley.

A trial of burned out German trucks on Rommel's land supply route was testimony of British air efforts reinforcements from reaching him.

The RAF disclosed, meanwhile, that the Allied air forces are in a stronger position now than at the start of the campaign six weeks ago.

Against the loss of 10 Allied pilots, some of whose planes have been repaired and put back into the fight, it said, the Axis definitely has lost more than 284 planes aloft and ground and hundreds more are listed as probably shot down.

Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent with Britain's Mediterranean fleet, reported last night that naval forces were keeping ceaseless vigil over a wide area with ships and planes to guard the Allies' supply line and to attack if Axis attempts at sea-borne reinforcements for their desert fighters are discovered.

Tests to Make Rubber Costly

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—After many months of intense investigating and experimenting, Agriculture Department plant specialists and engineers have about concluded that there is no quick, easy source of natural rubber to replace supplies cut off by the war.

Departmental studies have been directed at such rubber-producing plants as guayule, cryptogonia, Russian dandelion, goldenrod and rabbit brush.

Most promising of these, in the opinion of the department's rubber specialists, is guayule, a slow-growing shrub native to Mexico and parts of Texas. Some progress has been made toward commercial production of rubber from this plant. Sufficient seedlings are expected to be grown this summer to plant at least 50,000 acres next winter.

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U. S. Air Blows Offset Loss of China Rail Head

—War in Pacific

By The Associated Press
Reports on the developing United States air offensive against the Japanese in China offset somewhat today the gloom of a belated Chinese acknowledgment that the enemy had completed conquest of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, on the first leg of a project to link Shanghai and Singapore overland.

Long before the Japanese can effect their grandiose plan, which involves not only use of existing lines but construction of at least one new section, the American air offensive probably will have hit its stride.

Today's communique from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell detailed attacks on the Japanese at Hankow and Canton on July 2, 4 and 6.

The latest assault was a return trip to Hankow, in face of adverse weather. On that trip allied bombers attacked oil stores and wharves at the Yangtze port and left eight fires blazing in the target area.

Two days earlier, on the Fourth of July, White Cloud airbase near Canton was the target and several Japanese planes were destroyed on ground. The July 2 raid was on Japanese wharves and warehouses at Hankow "with probable damage to enemy shipping in that area."

Confirming the loss on July 1 of the last 30-mile foothold on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, a Chinese army spokesman said that enemy attempts to pocket large Chinese forces were frustrated.

He added that the Japanese used 30,000 troops in their final effort but said that the Chinese had withdrawn westward and now were fighting in the Yu Hua mountains.

The latest word from another active theater of the Pacific theater, the fog-bound Aleutians, was a navy communique last night saying that another Japanese destroyer was believed to have been sunk by a United States submarine in the vicinity of Kiska island on July 5.

Three destroyers were sunk and a fourth was left burning fiercely in Fourth of July submarine attacks.

Chungking, July 9 — (AP)—The Chinese central news agency reported today that the Chinese had achieved a smashing comeback in central Kiangsi province, trapping 30,000 Japanese troops, killing or wounding 2,000 and capturing large quantities of material.

In eastern Kiangsi the Chinese reoccupied the important highway towns of Nanchang and Ihuang, the agency said.

A Chinese communique said only that the Japanese were checked at several points in central Kiangsi province and that 1,000 casualties were inflicted on the enemy in a battle that began two days ago and was still in progress.

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Speaking Tour for Candidates

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—President Roosevelt, while reserving the right to dabble in experienced finger in politics in his own state, was reported today to have resisted firmly offers of numerous politicians to get him to take sides in feuds elsewhere.

He himself has remarked that this is war and politics are out. And one individual with access to accurate information asserted that the president had lived up to that declaration so far.

Persons closely associated with the chief executive, who prefer to remain anonymous, say they are convinced there will be no 1942 version of the 1938 "purge," in which the president campaigned against Democrats he considered too conservative.

This year, of course, there could be only one major issue — support of the administration's foreign policy. And since Pearl Harbor there have been few legislators who have raised their voices against that policy.

Mr. Roosevelt has taken public notice only once of the isolationist issue. That was last February when he told a press conference that when the country is at war, we want congressmen, regardless of party, who would back up the government of the United States and who have a record of backing it up in an emergency.

He was commenting on a speech in which Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national chairman, said it would be the equivalent of a major military disaster if the Democrats lost control of congress.

They have little to worry about on that score in the Senate, where the terms of only 23 of the 65 Democrats expire next January. And at least a dozen of these Democrats are from states in which the election of a Republican would be a modern political miracle.

As for the House, Flynn twice has predicted after conferences with the chief executive that the party would gain seats this year.

Lend-Lease Official to Aid the British

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., lend-lease administrator, will go to London shortly to make a personal survey on how lend-lease help to the British is working out.

The trip also will give him an opportunity to inquire into the workings of that part of the lend-lease program covering the British supplies to American forces in the British Isles.

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RAF Resumes Air Attacks

London, July 9 — (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers, attacking the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven last night, loosed 4,000 - pound bombs — the biggest the British ever have announced using — the air ministry said today.

Returning pilots said that by the time the last of their planes left the target area great fires were raging in the Wilhelmshaven shipyards.

Four bombers were reported lost in the attack, the first on Germany since the night of July 2.

A Royal Canadian airforce report on the operation said some Canadian planes in the attack carried "extra special" bomb loads.

This was not explained but may have meant bombs of super size like those dropped before on Germany.

(The Germans said Wilhelmshaven and Wesermünde, port at the mouth of the Weser river 20 miles east of Wilhelmshaven, were bombed. They reported three of the invading aircraft were shot down.)

Fighter command aircraft at the same time attacked enemy airbases and other objectives in occupied France. The air ministry said they intercepted and destroyed two German bombers.

The raid on Germany followed five nights of bad weather. The only other raid this month was the July 2 attack on Bremen.

Married Men Not Needed

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—Predicting the war would end "probably in 1942 and unquestionably in 1943," Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee said today there would be no need for the Army to induct married men or youths in the 18 and 19 year group.

The information on which he based the prediction, the Kentucky lawmaker said, was "a military secret," obtained since the recent apparent Russian reverses.

The assertion that the drafting of married men and boys under 20 would be unnecessary, May said, was based on Selective Service records. The War Department has not requested that youths of 18 and 19 years be drafted and May said he would oppose any such request if it should be made.

Best estimates based on the recent registration of 18 and 19 year olds, May said, showed there were approximately 3,125,000 in this group.

"With that many men yet to be utilized, and figuring 1,000,000 of them will become twenty years of age each year and subject to induction, it will not be necessary to provide for the induction of anyone under twenty," he said.

May expressed the view an army of 5,000,000 was all the nation needed. The army has said it hoped to have 4,800,000 men under arms by the end of this year.

"The enemy soon will be so busy abroad coping with the men we now have there and will have there shortly, that he will be unable to give us any invasion worry, and there will be no need for a large 'home army'."

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New Boy Had the Tricks, But Local Lads Take Rap

There's a new boy come to our town, with a new bag of tricks. One of them was tried out last night by the local boys, but it backfired. Here's what happened:

The boys filled a tow-sack with cow manure, placed it on the steps of a South Shover street home, and set it afire. The idea was for the man to see the fire, and rush out and stomp it.

But the plan didn't work according to schedule. The man saw the fire, but he summoned the police.

The youths, watching from the shadows across the street, scattered when the police arrived. However, as is usually the case, one mistake led to the capture of the pranksters.

The boys were rounded up by police without formal charge and their parents were informed. As a result some of the youths wanted to stay with the police instead of going home!

Trial of Nazi Spies May Be Made Public

—Washington

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—The gun-bristling caravan guarding eight German-born men accused of plotting against the United States swept back into the Justice Department today, and there were some indications that part of what is going on at their secret trial might be made public.

A representative of the Office of War Information, which has been attempting to arrange disclosure of dangerous parts of the proceedings, arrived at the department and said he had been told to "sit tight." Elmer Davis, head of the office, and Secretary of War Stimson had an appointment with President Roosevelt and there was speculation among White House attaches it had to do with the trial.

In a continuing effort at secrecy, the soldiers and motorcycle policemen who brought the prisoners from the District of Columbia jail for the opening of the second day of the trial used a different entrance to the department then they had yesterday.

The escort was depleted by the breakdown of one Army scout car en route.

There were strong indications that another day or two might see the end of the proceeding in which a commission of seven generals will pass judgment on the men who rowed ashore from submarines and landed at night on deserted beaches.

The possibility remained, however, that the trial would run into next week, a view held by two important figures in the case.

The generals were reported to have heard yesterday the testimony of Mrs. Gerda Melind, 24, Chicago widow and one-time sweetheart of Herbert Haupt, a defendant.

Although many potential witnesses were observed passing through the closely guarded door to the trial room area there was no official information as to which of them testified.

Toward the end of the first day there were indications that the story being unfolded by the prosecutors — Attorney General Biddle and Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Army's judge advocate general — had reached the morning of June 13 when four men were brought by rubber boat from a German submarine to the sandy shore near Amagansett, Long Island.

This appeared from the fact that four coast guardsmen were seen entering the walled-off trial area. It tended to support, too, the story that a coast guardman saw four Nazis shortly after they landed and buried in the sand a store of explosives, incendiaries and timing devices.

Presence of Mrs. Melind implied that the prosecution opened with the life story of each defendant. All eight men had lived in the United States at one time.

While soldiers, police and plain clothes men patrolled the fifth floor of the Justice Department building, a slightly carnival air was apparent outside.

Across the street waited a throng of curious, ready customers for a nappily located ice cream wagon.

The eight defendants, each charged with violating the law and articles of war, are George John Dasch, Edward John Kerling, Ernest Peter Burger, Henry Harm Heinick, Werner Thiel, Richard Quirin, Hermann Otto Neubauer and Haupt.

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Fifth Jap Destroyer Sunk in Aleutians

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—Another Japanese destroyer was believed today to have been sunk by a United States submarine in the Aleutian area, where mist and fog has hampered attempts to oust the Japanese from their island footholds.

The Navy reported in a communique last night that the destroyer was torpedoed and believed sunk in the vicinity of Kiska island July 5. This brought the damage inflicted by American undersea craft in the Aleutians to five Japanese destroyers sunk or hit in two days. Three were sunk and a fourth was left burning fiercely on July 4.

The communique reported continued low visibility.

There's enough steel in one set of 60 - pound bed springs to make two 4 - inch shells for a 105 - mm. gun.

Saboteur Trial Witness



Saboteur trial witness, Mrs. Gerda Melind, 24, Chicago, Ill., friend of Herbert Haupt, leaves the Justice department in Washington with Capt. W. G. Hummel, aid to Col. C. Dowell defense counsel. The eight German saboteurs are on trial before a military court.

British Occupy French Island

London, July 9 — (AP)—British forces occupied the French island of Mayotte in the Mozambique channel on July 2, without resistance or casualties, the war office announced today.

Mayotte is one of the Comoro Islands. Grand Comore, Anjouan and Mohelli are the other principal islands.

Mayotte, with a population of less than 18,000 and an area of 140 square miles, is an island producing principally rum and perfume.

It is the most strategically situated of the Comoros for control of the Mozambique channel, being about 200 miles west of Madagascar, the northern part of which the British occupied in May, and about 300 miles east of Portuguese East Africa.

(Dispatches from Portuguese East Africa Tuesday reported sinking of three neutral or Allied merchant ships in the Mozambique channel and an attack on a fourth by submarines.)

Under Vichy rule, the Comoros all have been attached to the Madagascar government.

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Vote to Hold County Fairs

Little Rock, July 9 — (AP)—Representatives of more than 60 Arkansas county fair associations voted unanimously today to go ahead with plans for their annual fall expositions despite a request by defense transportation coordinator Joseph Eastman that the events be cancelled as a rubber conservation measure.

After a two-hour conference called by Governor Adkins in response to Eastman's formal request for cooperation, the local leaders urged continuation of the fair program subject to local conditions in the separate counties.

The state provides a fund of \$35,000 to pay premiums of county livestock expositions and 48 of the state's 75 counties already have applied for a share in the fund.

The county fair representatives recommended that "fills" be eliminated from the programs this year and the fairs be devoted almost entirely to exhibits of food, feed, livestock and poultry.

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Gets Army Promotion

Oscar Beckworth, son of Mrs. J. B. Beckworth of Shover Springs, has been made a First Class Sergeant according to information received here today from Camp Rucker, Ala.

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Enemy Wedge West of Don Is Endangered

—Europe & Africa

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, July 9 — (AP)—Germany's mightiest offensive of 1942 has failed thus far to gain any broad foothold east of the great Don river barrier, and Red army counterattacks from the flanks have endangered the Nazi wedge west of the river, battlefront dispatches reported today.

With massed tanks and an infantry force padded heavily with Romanians, Hungarians and Slovaks for numerical superiority, the Germans were reported still forcing crossings in small groups in an effort to regain footholds where their earlier bridgeheads were smashed.

Some of these, the Russians said, were wiped out, but other of the Axis advance forces were holding on grimly in the face of intense artillery and machinegun fire.

Russian dispatches said that as a result of tank-led Russian counter blows which recaptured several communities on the flanks of the Nazi wedge west of the river, the Germans were forced to divert large forces from their drive toward Voronezh.

The Russian counter-attack apparently centered northwest of Voronezh (perhaps aimed from Orel at Kursk, starting point of the Nazi drive).

Earlier a Russian withdrawal from Staryi Oskol, 65 miles southwest of Voronezh, had widened the German salient 65 miles south-west of Voronezh.

U. S. to Confer With DeGaulle

Washington, July 9 — (AP)—The State Department announced today the designation of Admiral Harold R. Stark and Brigadier General Charles L. Bolte as representatives of the United States to consult with the Free French national committee in London.

The announcement made clear that the move involved no basic change in American policy toward the Free French, by emphasizing the military purpose of the decision.

In a memorandum handed to General Charles De Gaulle in London the military character of Stark's and Bolte's assignment was stressed and the status of the Free French national committee headed by De Gaulle was clarified as "a symbol of French resistance" against Axis aggression.

Admiral Stark is chief of American naval forces in the European waters and General Bolte is the chief of staff of Lieut. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of American forces in Europe.

The state department's announcement recalled that President Roosevelt last November, in a letter to the lend-lease administration, declared that the defense of French territories controlled by Free French forces is vital to the defense of the United States.

In conformity with this policy, the announcement continued, the United States government and the Free French national committee in London have continued to cooperate "in those areas where such cooperation would further the war objectives."

Designation of American military and naval representatives to consult with the committee is in order to "make this cooperation more effective."

20th Producer in Midway Field

The Midway field brought in its twentieth producer today as Barnsdall's Roberts No. 6, section 11-15-24 flowed into pits. There was no immediate official gauge.

Porosity was topped at 6400 feet and total depth of the new well is 6499 feet.

Two other wells are due to be brought in this week. The Southwood Oil company's Hodnett No. 1 C SW NW section 18-15-24 in the east side of the field topped porosity at 6477 feet with a total depth of 6499 feet.

Barnsdall's Dobson No. 3, section 10-15-24 was casing today and is expected to come in within a few days. Total depth is 6575 feet.

War production of the U. S., England and Russia now exceeds production by the Axis.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

New Gnu

New York — The Father Gnu finally got the news he'd been asking of Mother Gnu for weeks — "Any Gnu today?"

Yes, there's a new Gnu at the Bronx Zoo.

Insult to Injury

Indianapolis — A robber took \$68 from a north side drugstore just before it closed for the night, but he overlooked \$10.

When Manager John Wilson reopened the store the next morning he found that burglars had broken in and taken the \$10.

Turn About

Denver — No one loves the rationing board.

It's been told to move from the city hall and can't find other offices.

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Supplying Russia Is Immediate Concern of Allies

Hitler Bent on Severing Soviet Supply Channels

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
WIDE WORLD WAR ANALYST

Hitler is taking advantage of the absence of a second front in Europe to press his assault against the Russian front, says the Communist organ Pravda in Moscow, but the paper adds that "every month we are receiving more material and arms from England and the United States."

There have been on thumb-nail the elements of the Allied problem in this white-hot crisis upon which hangs our fate. A second front would represent military might in action. Undelivered war material represents military might in the potential—in convoys on submarine-infested seas, or struggling over bomb-torn roads to try to reach the battle-front.

Can we hold the enemy until we can turn our potential striking power into actual force? That's the crux of our problem, and it isn't new. We've known all along that we had to tread the valley of dangers this summer.

As this column remarked yesterday, it strikes me that if the pressure on the Russians becomes greater than they can withstand—and it already is very serious—the Allies may be impelled to take a chance and attempt invasion of the continent to establish a second front. Hitler must be stopped.

Pending the translation of resources into this sort of offensive action, the movement of supplies to hard-pressed Russia is vital. If the Reds had all the equipment they need they would be wiping their boots on Hitler's flying coat-tails right now.

Herr Hitler is employing a double-barreled strategy, one barrel being aimed at severance of the Soviet's essential sources of supplies, and the other at getting fresh supplies for himself. That's a shrewd scheme, for it's calculated to hamstring the Bolsheviks even if the invaders don't succeed in breaking through to the Caucasus and Middle East and winning the war this year. This would relieve the pressure on Hitler's eastern front and enable him to get set for the opening of that second Allied front which must come sooner or later.

Offhand you'd think anyone crazy who figured that he thus could cripple the largest country in the world, occupying one sixth of the earth's land surface, having a population of over 190,000,000 and containing almost every resource needed by man. However, mighty Russia is vulnerable, as witness the fact that already the Nazi world-conqueror has the Soviet pinched for supplies.

When the Germans attacked Russia a year ago a large part of the latter's developed resources were in the European zone. Hitler quickly overran an estimated forty or fifty percent of the Red industrial capacity, and the rolling Ukraine which was one of the world's great granaries.

The energetic and resourceful Stalin immediately started intense development of industries and food supplies in inner Russia, but naturally the great losses couldn't be replaced in a mere twelve months. Now Hitler is threatening the Caucasus, the northern part of which is one of the nation's richest agricultural areas; in the south lie the

Market Report

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 9 —(AP)—Renewed buying late in the session today lifted wheat prices more than a cent a bushel to new highs for the past six weeks.

Although the market was unsettled much of the time by profit taking and hedging sales, buyers took the leadership after noon. Additional flour business, bringing millers into the market again, as well as expectations of speedy house action on legislation to advance government loan rates on basic commodities to full parity, which already has been passed by the senate, prompted the upturn.

Wheat showed maximum net gains of as much as 1 3/4 cents at one time, rallying more than 2 cents from the early low point, and closed 1-13/8 higher than yesterday, July 1-21—1.21 1/8, September 1-237-8—3/4. Corn finished unchanged to 1-8 lower, July 87 3/4, September 90; oats unchanged to 5-8 up; rye 3-4—1 higher; soybeans 1-8 lower to 1-2 higher.

Wheat No. 2 hard 1.19 1/4; No. 2 mixed 1.18.
Corn No. 1 mixed 99 1/2; No. 1 yellow 86 1/2—88 1/4; No. 1 white 90 1/2—1.00 1/2.

Oats No. 1 mixed 49 1/4—3/4; No. 1 white 41.
Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.77-1/2.

Wheat
Jly, high 1.21 1/2; low 1.19 5/8, close 1.21.

Sep., high 1.24 3/8, low 1.22 3/8, close 1.237-8—3/4.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., July 9. —(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 6,000; market opened strong to 10 higher than Wednesday's average on good and choice 180-240 lbs. at 14.40-70; top 14.70; 170 lbs. down 5-15 higher; good and choice 140-160 lbs. 13.85-14.40; 100-130 pounds 12.85-13.60; sows steady to strong at 13.50-14.00.

Cattle, 1,500; calves, 1,000; receipts slow in arriving with trading necessarily delayed; sausage bulls unchanged; medium and good 10.00-1.25; vealers steady; good and choice 14.25; medium and good 1.75 and 13.00; nominal range slaughter steers 10.25-14.25; slaughter heifers 9.50-13.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.50-13.50.
Shp, 2,000; no arly sales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 9 —(AP)—Cotton prices fluctuated over a fairly broad range in nervous trading today as the market attempted to appraise farm legislative developments at Washington.

Late afternoon values were 45 cents higher to 55 cents lower, Jly 19.13, Oct 19.47, Dec. 19.54 and May 19.56.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.
Jly open 19.01, closed 10.49 up 6.
Oct. open 19.42, closed 19.48 up 8.

Dec., open 19.50, closed 19.56 up 7.
Jan. open (blank) closed 19.60 N up 6.

Mch. open 19.57, closed 19.64 up 5.
May open 19.65, closed 10.72 up 5.
Midling spot 20.88N up 12.
N-Nominal.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, July 9 —(AP)—Poultry live, 51 trucks; strong; hns, over 5 lb 20, 5 lb and down 22, leghorn hens 19; broilers, 2 1/2 lb and down, colored 25, plymouth rock 27, white rock 26; springs 4 lb up, colored 266, plymouth rock 28, white rock 28, under 4 lb, colored 25, plymouth rock 27, white 27 1/2; bare-back chickens 20-22; roosters 14, leghorn roosters 13 1/2, ducks 4 1/2 lb up, colored 14 1/2, white 14 1/2; small colored 13 1/2; white 13 1/2; geese 12, turkeys, toms 18, hens 22.

Butter, receipts 1,218,268; firmer; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current; creamery 89 score 35 1/4; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipt 21,056; firm; fresh graded, firsts, local 32 1/4; current receipts 30 3/4—31; other prices unchanged.

Potatoes, Arrivals 150; on track 313; total US shipments 432; supplies moderate, demand fair; the market firm on best stock; California long whites US No. 1, 3.75 - 80; Arkansas Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 3.25; Virginia Cobblers US No. 1, 2.85; Missouri Cobblers US No. 1, 1.85 - 2.50; Bliss Triumphs US No.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 9 —(AP)—The bull market in stocks maintained its rising stride at a moderate rate today despite the interference of considerable profit taking on Wednesday's bulge.

Many leaders stumbled at the start in exceptionally lively dealings but offerings were absorbed without any trouble and the advance was soon resumed. There

chief oil developments.

Both Russia's main gateways to the outside world are blocked. Hitler holds the European front and Japan keeps the Allies away from Siberia. That pretty well isolates the Soviet except for the Arctic ports of Murmansk and Archangel and the route via the Persian gulf, and all these lines are most difficult of operation.

The Arctic route represents the shortest haul for America and Britain, but their convoys have to run a terrible gantlet of attack from both air and sea. However, Uncle Sam and John Bull keep on rushing supplies—risking lives, cargo, boats and warships without stint in their effort to aid their Russian ally.

was a little more cashing in after mid-day when the pace again slowed. Best gains running to around 2 points were reduced in most cases at the close.

While sluggish intervals were plentiful, transfers of about 800,000 shares were among the largest of the year to date. They compared with 579,000 yesterday.

Loans Provided for Students

Washington, July 9 —(AP)—The government opened its purse today for loans to more than 10,000 college students—men and women—seeking technical or professional degrees in six specified fields, to make certain their education is completed in the shortest time possible and applied to the war effort.

Congress provided \$5,000,000 for this means of obtaining urgently needed persons trained in engineering, physics, chemistry, medicine including veterinary, dentistry and pharmacy.

The United States office of education said the loans would be made to students needing assistance, who are registered in accelerated programs in degree-granting colleges and universities and whose technical or professional education in these fields can be completed within two years.

Students obtaining loans must agree in writing: 1. To participate, until otherwise directed by the chairman of the war manpower commission, in accelerated programs of study in any of the authorized fields; and 2. "To engage for the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged, in such employment or service as may be assigned by officers or agencies designated by the chairman of the war manpower commission."

Under the accelerated programs the students will go to school 12 months a year—no vacations. Loans will be made, the education office said, in amounts not exceeding tuition and fees plus \$25 a month, and not exceeding \$500 to any one student during any 12-month period.

The loans, beginning as soon as they can be arranged, will be made directly through colleges, universities or public or college-connected agencies.

Notes will be made by the students payable to the United States Treasury, at interest of 2 1/2 percent.

F. D. R. Urges Farm Action

Washington, July 9 —(AP)—President Roosevelt made another attempt today to persuade Congress to break a long deadlock over agriculture department operations, declaring that "our war needs do not permit compromise or partisan discord."

The House has insisted on banning any sales of government-held wheat at less than parity while the senate has voted to sell 125,000,000

bushels of wheat under the parity level—for feeding purposes alone.

Mr. Roosevelt said he regretted that "operations of a department so essential to our domestic and war needs should be left in such a predicament in this critical period in the nation's history."

A compromise once rejected by house members was advanced again today by senators seeking to

end the congressional disagreement over the \$680,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill.

Disclosing that house conferees once had turned down the proposal by a 5 to 3 vote, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) said the Senate group would suggest when the conference committee meets again that a directive be written into the appropriations bill for 100 per cent parity loans on six major crops.

Parity is a price calculated to give farmers a comparable return with past periods, usually 1909-14. A loan of this nature would total \$1.34 a bushel on wheat and 97.0 cents on corn, the two chief crops now selling on the farm below parity.

Says U. S. Plane at Gibraltar Explodes

London, July 9 —(AP)—The Vichy radio said tonight an American four-motored bomber exploded after a crash landing on Gibraltar. There was no confirmation elsewhere.

China proper has an area of 2,903,000 square miles.

BUMPS (externally caused)
BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP
CHECK ITCHING—BURNING the antiseptic—minimizing way with famous Black and White Ointment. Protects healing. Use only as directed. Cleanse with Black and White Skin Soap.

Robison's July Values

Ladies Pajamas

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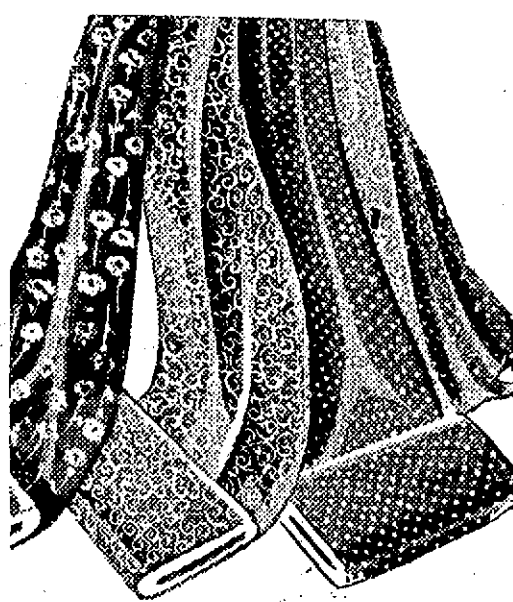
Lovely Lorraine slips. Featuring perfect washability. All sizes.

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Sheer Cotton Dresses

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 9th

A picnic for members of the Cosmopolitan club and their husbands will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuart, Spring Hill road, 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Jett B. Graves class of the First Methodist church will have their monthly social meeting in the church recreational rooms, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

New Club Is Formed By First Aid Instructors

The First Aid Instructors Club was formed Wednesday evening at the city hall. Jim Embree was elected president and Mrs. B. W. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. The purposes of the club are to improve first aid instruction by discussion of problems and to maintain interest in first aid. Meetings will be held monthly. Mrs. J. G. Martindale was elected an honorary member.

Members of the club are Mrs. Lamar Cox, D. W. Dennington, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Jim Embree, Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Howard W. Hankins, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Marie B. Nichols, H. A. Spraggins, A. H. Underwood, Mrs. John Vesey, and H. B. Vineyard.

Miss Helen McRae Is Hostess To Wednesday Club

Members of the Wednesday Contract bridge club assembled at the home of Mrs. Helen McRae Wednesday afternoon for the weekly games. For the occasion colorful summer flowers in tasteful arrangements adorned the rooms.

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Capital Ready for Royalty

By PETER EDSON

Washington looks forward to a visit from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands far more than it has anticipated the visits of all the other monarchs and premiers, for off-the-record stories indicate what a grand, good, human, unaffected old lady she really is. Practical, too. For the clipper trip across the ocean she wore thick-ribbed gray wool hose, and as she stepped on to the dock at Shediac, New Brunswick, her first words to the first man who greeted her, a Pan-American Airways representative, were "Good morning, are you the governor?" She had apparently expected that kind of direct, unceremonious welcome and the Pan-Am official was put in the embarrassing position of having to explain that was put in the embarrassing position of having to explain that waiting to welcome her, was just the lieutenant governor, representing the governor general.

The queen got it, expressed her thanks and changed the subject to the weather. "It seems a little cold here," she said. "You know, I thought it was warmer — more tropical — but perhaps that was the temperature inside your plane and I did not know it was colder outside."

As the royal party started to get into cars, the queen noticed a detail of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, standing very erect in their scarlet uniform jackets. The nearest Mountie allowed himself the slightest relaxation as he opened the door of the governor's car, but immediately had to freeze to rigid attention as he heard the queen ask: "And are these the Boy Scouts?"

Elmer Davis, new director of the Office of War Information, knows what it is to be against Army regulations. When Davis was on the air, the time for his broadcast was 8:55 to 9 p. m. Army night releases came out for 9 p. m. release, but one night there was an item in the communiqué which Davis wanted to use, so he broke release. Army caught him at it and called him, making it such an issue that Davis never broke a release again. Now Davis is in a spot where his office must insist that no one break releases on government news.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in spite of an announced administration policy for controlling wages and the cost of food for one of his long-standing living in wartime, is beating the personal beliefs—higher wages for farm labor. It is the secretary's contention that higher pay for farm labor will make for a sounder agriculture and in wartime will solve the problem of getting more farm labor to offset shortages caused by the draft and greater industrial employment.

Wickard is genuinely concerned about providing sufficient farm labor to take off all crops in critical areas. But he has small sympathy with farmers who complain of a labor shortage when they can't get help at low pay. Last fall, for instance, there was a good bit of hollering from the South when cotton farmers could not hire cotton pickers for \$1 a hundred pounds, equivalent to \$2.50 or \$3 a day. When the rate went up to \$1.50 and in a few places \$2 a hundredweight, the labor appeared and the full crop was picked without loss.

Investigation of the "sponge iron" process by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Cheyenne, Wyo., has steel men puzzled and they're asking who sold the senator that bill of goods. Far from costing \$5 a ton less to produce, as O'Mahoney was told, it would probably cost a good \$10 a ton more than the usual blast furnace pig iron.

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MURDER IN FERRY COMMAND

By A. W. O'BRIEN

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THE STORY: Lemoy Statter has been named as the Newfoundlander for the murder of two men. Statter was a spy as well as a murderer, and Clyde Dawson of the Canadian Intelligence Department must find Statter's confederates in a fifth-column operation against the R. A. F. bomber ferry command. All he has to go on is a snapshot of a girl who looks like a famous movie actress and a cryptic note about a broken "diamond date," which the hanged man gave him just before the execution.

DISCOVERIES

CHAPTER II

AFTERWARDS Clyde Dawson wondered what prompted him to attend the formal inquest that followed the hanging. There was no apparent need for him as a member of the Canadian Intelligence Department to attend—in fact, he had plenty of reason not to go because in the pre-execution period he had developed a sincere liking for the condemned Lemoy Statter.

But the girl's snapshot with its humorous reference to Hedy Lamarr had left him restless. Blind alleys made him unhappy. Statter's death didn't remove the necessity of tracing backwards to possible spy ring connections. If he was involved with others they certainly followed the trail and saw no espionage was hinted. They would feel that Statter, true to the spy's code, had kept his identity hidden even to death.

That afternoon while having lunch at the Newfoundland Hotel, Dawson was paged for a telephone call. It was the undertaker he had hired.

"Sorry to bother you, Mr. Dawson," he said, "but you told me to report anything unusual I may have found before removing the body to the graveyard. Well, there was only one thing—perhaps it is silly but . . ."

"Yes, yes, what is it?" cut in Dawson.

"Well, sir, in the heel of the dead man's right shoe between the sock and the flesh, was a piece of beefsteak."

"A piece of beefsteak?" exclaimed Dawson. "Was anything hidden in it?"

"Nothing that I could find. It was just a good piece of sirloin cut to the exact shape of his heel. Of course, it might be poisoned or . . ."

Dawson told the undertaker not to remove the body until he had further orders. Slowly he walked back to the dining room, his mind in utter confusion.

"There are more goofy twists to this case than a pretzel," he muttered to himself. "If only I would a condemned man hide a piece of beefsteak in the heel of his shoe?"

The chief jailer knew nothing about it but summoned the six guards who had alternated in pairs on the Death Watch for eight-hour shifts. The answer to the riddle was almost ridiculously simple.

"This Statter fella hurt his heel walking in his stocking feet to the wash basin yesterday," one of the guards declared. "He stepped on a bit of plaster and caused what he called a bone bruise. He limped after that and then asked me to get him a little bit of raw steak about the size of his heel—said it was the only way to fix a heel hurt that way."

Dawson's eyes were beginning to sparkle.

"Any of you ever hear of that remedy before?"

The chief jailer and guards all shook their heads.

"That's because, gentlemen, you were never athletes. This has been a great help to me—thanks a million to you all."

DAWSON actually felt cheerful as he phoned the American colonel.

The colonel listened attentively to Dawson's request. Yes, the U. S. Army force had a physical instructor with them, a Sgt. Del



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Rose, formerly with some Illinois college—an all-round athlete and a topnotch instructor.

Within an hour, Rose was in the chief jailer's office. Dawson seated him at the desk and explained the purpose of his request.

"If you aren't squeamish, sergeant, there's a job to be done here and I believe you are prob-

ably the only man in Newfoundland qualified to do it . . ."

The sergeant smiled appreciation. "A few rooms down there lies the body of a man who was hanged this morning. I learned that he had bruised the bottom of his heel yesterday and ordered a piece of beefsteak to place against the flesh. That indicated to me that he had at some time taken part in major athletics, because it is a trick used only by topnotch trainers . . ."

The sergeant interrupted: "Perfectly true, Mr. Dawson. I have met many doctors who didn't know that trick."

"Fine! Now, sergeant, here is the job. Could you examine that body and give me any hint of what particular sport or sports he played in—judging solely from signs of any old injuries that may still be evident?"

"The sergeant remained silent for a full minute before replying: 'I believe I could make a good stab at it.'"

"My initial observation would be that the man has all the exterior signs of a former athlete," said Rose, looking intently at the body. "That was a white back but not so very far—perhaps 10 to 15 years ago. He isn't flabby as non-athletic men of his size often are. Again, it is fairly obvious that his left shoulder had been broken at some time—it is larger than the right and of rather awkward shape."

Dawson pointed to an obvious suture marking on the dead man's right side.

"Yes, I noticed that," commented Rose. "It certainly isn't post-operative incision. I'd say it was made by some knife-like point—say, like a hockey skate. There are also marks of blows around the mouth, deep ridges that have almost disappeared with the years. They are more likely hockey injuries than any other type."

Each man picked up one of the stiffened hands and unclenched the fists—an extremely difficult task.

"Uh-huh," said Dawson, "he

ing in the Army without pay. That is, his offer to accept the pay of lieutenant colonel in lieu of that of an associate justice was turned down by the adjutant general, but he could have drawn his Supreme Court salary whether he entered the Army or not.

He is in the Army for four months, most of which will be spent in intensive training in classroom and field, and he came in because he wanted to be ready for whatever might come. The colonel isn't of the belief the war will end his fall or anytime soon.

Although he doesn't say so—and, incidentally, in this rushed barracks-to-mess hall interview it was requested that there be no direct quotes—Colonel Murphy obviously leads a pretty harried life, being not only a conscientious student, but the recipient of many an invitation out. He's a sociable man, approachable, friendly and anxious to please, and everyone who has come in contact with him at Benning likes him.

Justice Is Enthusiastic Over Courses

Most of all, he is anxious that his position not be misunderstood. He is not taking a vacation at the expense of the Army and taxpayer; public; he is serving without pay and, as an officer, must pay for his own food and uniforms. He could have spent the summer idling on a beach or golf course.

The Infantry School is proving to be a happy chapter in the life of the justice. His conversation bubbles with enthusiasm for the study courses he is taking. Right now he's waiting impatiently for his class to begin field exercises.

If the choice were left wholly with Colonel Murphy, he would be

in the field with the Army today. He rose to be a captain in France during World War — and later served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. And also—he was high commissioner of the Philippines in the days before Japanese bombs fell on Manila.

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The Dirt Side of Manhattan

New York — Let's deal a few off the cuff today and talk about dirt. Maybe smut is a better word. In show business, dirt is often called "low comedy." Burlesque is supposed to be dirty, or filled with "low comedy," but so, frequently, is high drama.

Some months ago Commissioner Moss kicked burlesque off the boards. Ninety-nine percent of the editors and writers and commentators bitterly assailed Moss for doing this. It was censorship. It was witch-hunting. You can't outlaw smut. You can certainly throw a lot of people out of employment by closing theaters, but you can't improve their morals.

Now, The other day a show called "Stars and Garters" opened on Broadway. This wasn't burlesque—in name. It was a "Revue," or "Vaudeville show."

Of course, this is strictly baloney. It is burlesque and nothing else. All the noted strip dancers are in it. All the old ex-burlesque clowns are in it, they do everything in this show that burlesque ever dared to do, and then some, yet Commissioner Moss hasn't raised his voice against it. Don't get me wrong, I'm not against it. I was against burlesque. But you should remember this: Burlesque shows cost only about 40 cents. This revue costs \$2.75. Bedroom gags are "immoral" at 40 cents, but they're strictly okay at \$2.75. This means that a premium has been placed on dirt. The poor people, who can only afford 40 cents, have been "saved," but if you can spend \$2.75 the smutty stories about the traveling salesman, and the farmer's daughter won't hurt you. At 40 cents, Commissioner Moss finds strip dancers dirty and revolting. At \$2.75 their art is "sophistication."

In the old burlesque days those ladies of the strip tease art, Miss Georgia Sothorn and Miss Gypsy Rose Lee, were famous. What they did was take off their clothes in a deliberate (some say provocative) manner, but I wonder. They disrobed to music, while dancing back and across the stage, and the names they were called by our indignant censors would make your hair curl. Of course, the shows, being frankly burlesque and pretending to be nothing else, cost about 40 cents.

But in "Stars and Garters," this same Miss Georgia Sothorn, and this same Miss Gypsy Rose Lee do the same old thing, to the same old tunes, in the same old (provocative?) way, and nobody is calling them names.

Bobby Clark, the clown, is an old burlesque graduate. He was funny in the Mingie 40 cent days. And he is funny today. But much of his material is identical with that used by him in the rich burlesque days right after the war.

I'm all for Gypsy. I'm all for Georgia. I'm all for Bobby. What they say and do on the stage is the public's business not the business of a commissioner of morals. The public knows what it wants and what it doesn't. If the public wants burlesque outlaid, okay, outlaw it. But don't put a premium on it. Don't take it away from a guy because he's only got 40 cents.

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San Diego, Calif. —(AP)—A giant white "S" on a nearby mountain which designated San Diego State College is gone with the war. Army officers ordered its obliteration as a possible landmark for raiding planes.

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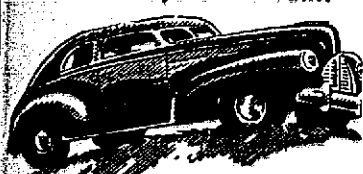
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Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York — Ludwig Lore, 67,

writer and Socialist close to leaders of the movement in this country and in Europe, including Leon Blum and Edouard Herriot of France.

Frederic Burnham
Chicago — Frederic Burnham, 61, trial lawyer who participated in the Inland utilities litigation, the Inland Steel Company labor board case and other important actions.

Today in Congress

Senate
Considers minor legislation (meets at 1 a. m. CWT.)

Labor committee studies bill to regulate private employment agencies engaged in Interstate Commerce (9 a. m.)

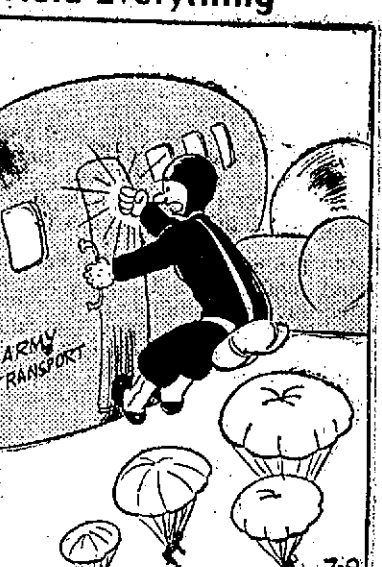
Military affairs committee confers on bill authorizing officers and enlisted men to accept decorations tendered by cobelligerents or other American republics. (9)

Appropriations subcommittee resumes consideration of first supplemental appropriation bill of \$1,008,000,000. (9:30)

House
Special committee resumes study of small business problems (9:30)

Yesterday
Senate and House
In recess.
Senate commerce committee en-

Hold Everything



"Open up! I changed my mind!"

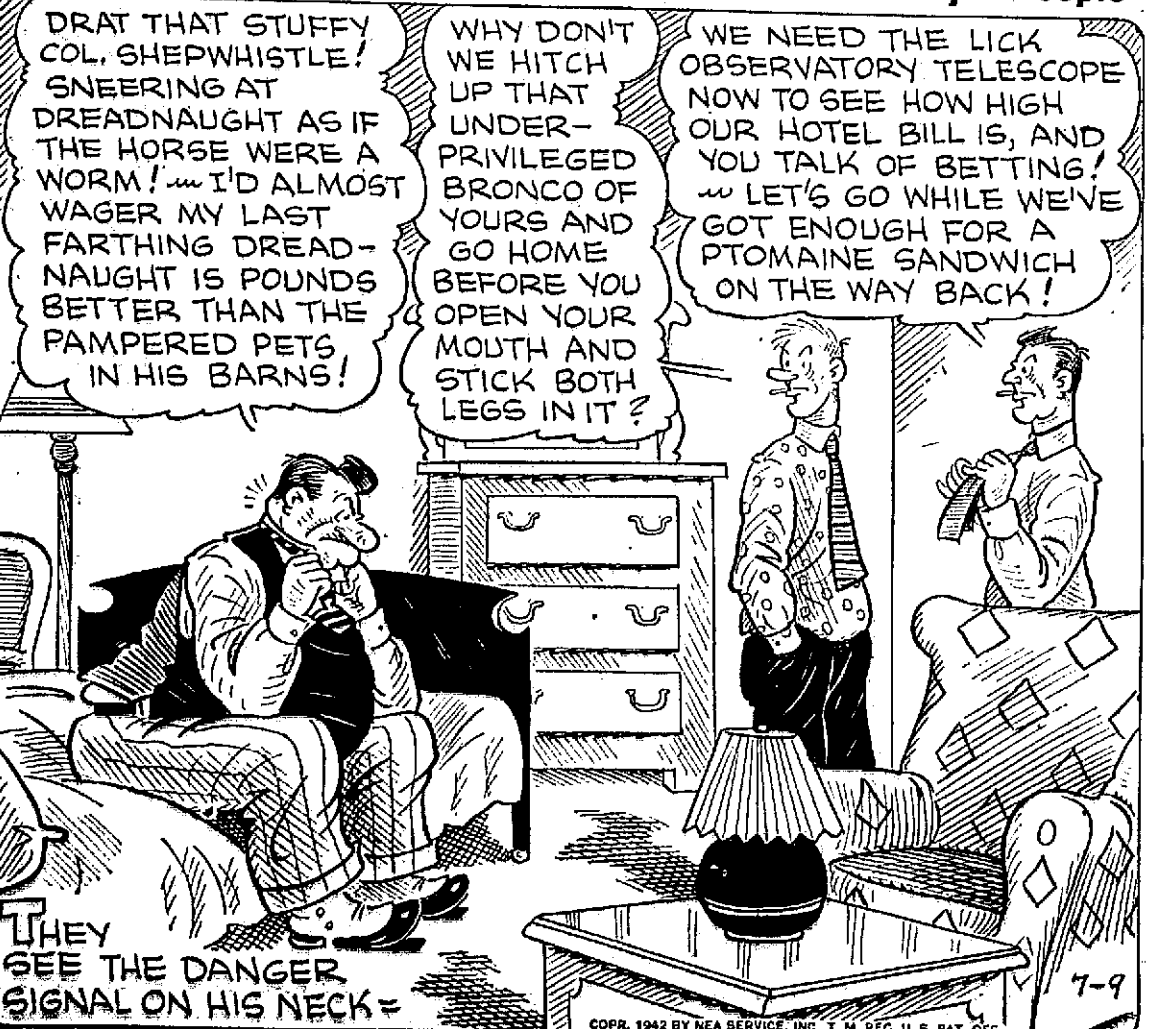
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople



dorsed \$83,000,000 measure authorizing construction of the Florida barge canal and two pipelines and enlarging of the gulf waterway.

The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.

FROM THE SEA?

London —(AP)—British scientists, after years of experiment and research, believe they have found a way to make sea water drinkable. A reporter who drank a pint of it felt no ill effects.

CHANGED OFTEN

The British government issued an average of 25 gas masks to each soldier during World War I. Newer styles of masks were made to combat new types of gas as they made their appearance.

TOADS FOUGHT CRICKETS

Officials of the Florida State League baseball club once turned loose dozens of toads on the ball field to combat crickets that were ruining the turf at Gainesville, Fla.

Wash Tubbs

YOU'VE FUSTLED SOME BANDAGES AND A LIVE CHICKEN, GOOD! WE'LL EAT THE CHICKEN... BUT FIRST WE'LL SAVE SOME BLOOD FOR THE BANDAGES



Weighing the Prospects

AND WHILE YOU'RE COOKING DINNER I'LL APPLY A STAIN OF THIS BARK TO GIVE MYSELF THE CORRECT JAPANESE COMPLEXION



By Roy Crane

THERE! DO I LOOK LIKE A MAJOR OF THE JAPANESE ARMY?



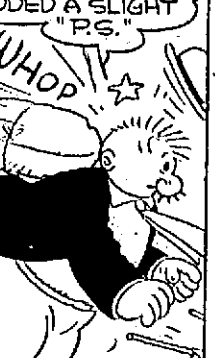
Popeye

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Donald Duck

DAISY'S BEEN AWOL AT ME FOR A WHOLE WEEK! DOGS GONE! I MISS HER!



Bull's Eye!

GOOD IDEA, BOYS! I'LL GO RIGHT OVER! MAYBE SHE DOES MISS ME!



By Walt Disney

NO!



Blondie

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS WALLPAPER, DAWGWOOD?



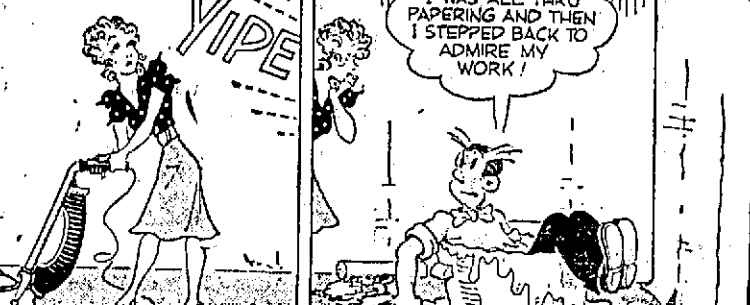
The Music's Sour, Too!

TUTTUTTUTT! YOU'RE A LUCKY WOMAN! TO HAVE SUCH A HANDY MAN AROUND



By Chic Young

I WAS ALL THRU PAPERING AND THEN I STEPPED BACK TO ADMIRE MY WORK!



Boots and Her Buddies

POP! — OR IS IT SANTA CLAUS? GEE, I AM GLAD I SEE YA!



Lookie

BOOTS, THIS ISN'T MUCH, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT IT AS A MOST HUMBLE TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR OLD AND ME



By Edgar Martin

OH SHUCKS! JUST A LITTLE OY! RING! LOOK WOT I GOT!



Red Ryder

YEH, JAKE? WHAT IS IT?



A Warm Trail

IT SURE ENOUGH IS JAKE! WHO'S GONNA TAKE CARE OF YOU?



By V. T. Hamlin

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW! THANKS!



Alley Oop

HONEST TO PETE, I COULD SWIM OVER ANY DO MORE ON THEIR HULL WITH MY AX



A Case of the Last Laugh

HEY, OOP! LOOKIT OUR CONNING TOWER! IF THEY PUT ONE MORE INTO US LIKE THAT IT'S GONNA BE JUST TOO BAD!



By Fred Harman

BR-R-R! FRECK, WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO HELP ME ON WITH MY PNEUMONIA JACKET?



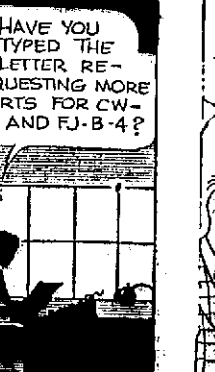
Freckles and His Friends

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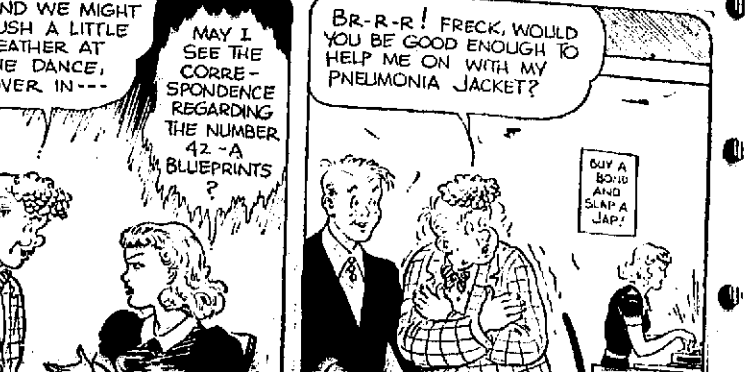
Fair and Colder

HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME TAKING A SHOT OF TONIGHT?



By Merrill Blosser

MAY I SEE THE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE NUMBER 42-A BLUEPRINTS?



Major League Starts Second Half Schedule

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues enter the back stretch of their pennant race today without much to run for except the fun of running.

The double All-Star shows, which raised \$100,000 for the baseball equipment fund for servicemen, \$70,000 for Army and Navy relief and sold \$60,000 in war savings stamps, marked the approximate halfway point in the schedule.

At the intermission the Brooklyn Dodgers were eight games in front of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League and the world champion New York Yankees had a four-game advantage over the Boston Red Sox in the American.

This makes it apparent to all parties concerned that there is no longer is any argument about the eventual pennant winners in either major league and none of the baseball celebrities who gathered in New York and Cleveland for the All-Star contests cared even to intimate that the Dodgers and Yankees could be headed.

Whatever chance there was of wilying the Yankees vanished last week when the champions stumbled into Boston and vanquished the Red Sox in the first two games of a three-game series. This showed that even though Joe DiMaggio, Joe Gordon and Charley Keeler have been in batting slumps of greater or lesser duration, and the Yankees' catching crew is depleted, they still are able to suppress all insurgents.

The Dodgers have had their own way virtually from the start of the season.

This situation leaves the other clubs in the big top to find what satisfaction they can in scrambling for places in the first division, and the fans to turn their attention to the competition for individual honors.

Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees, who successfully beat down the challenge of Boston's Bob-

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, July 9—One story hereabouts is that Clark Griffith isn't worrying about being turned down in his bid for all night games because there's nothing to keep him from starting them by "twilight" and turning on the lights after a couple of innings. . . . Greg Rice, who has been helping to raise navy relief funds in Montana by running exhibitions, used to cover a big newspaper route in Missouri and jog all the way . . . Word from the war department is that sheet shooting won't conflict with the war effort. Looks like the opposite from the way the army and navy have been grabbing off sheet stars to teach their fliers how to get 'em on the wing . . .

A Pitch, A Putt and a Prayer
The Rev. Willis H. Germany of Oklahoma City tells this one about a golfing minister (not himself) . . . When the preacher, who too often committed the golfing sin of looking up, started a round he suggested that his caddy should pray for him . . . as he addressed his ball, the caddy watched carefully . . . "Are you praying for me?" the minister asked before he swung . . . "Yes, suh," came the reply. "I'm praying, but you're gonna

Ward Is Top Golf Amateur

By RUSS NEWLAND
Spokane, Wash., July 9—(AP)—In or out of the Army, Marvin "Bud" Ward is still the country's amateur kingly golfer and he set out to prove it today in the first round of match play in the Western Amateur championship.

The curly-haired corporal, stationed at Fort Wright here in the air force, was paired off with Otto Rosand of this city, and barring nothing short of a tremendous upset, was expected to breeze through the opener of the "sudden death" competition.

Corporal Ward, national amateur title holder as well as winner of the Western last two years, bagged medal honors from fast field with a 30-hole qualifying total of 141. He was back of the pace the first day with a 73 but breezed in with a fine 68 to overtake the front runners in yesterday's second round.

The second low qualifier was Marsh Hammond, a Spokane entry who put together rounds of 72-71—143.

(More to only)

Six out of every ten Australians live in harbor cities.

by Doerr for the American league batting lead, now has a tougher scrap on his hands against Ted Skoner Ted Williams and in the National league Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick are keeping a good batting contest to themselves in Brooklyn.

There also is the still open question of whether Mort Cooper of St. Louis will wind up as the outstanding hurler in the senior circuit. This is one race that has not closed. Still plugging are Larry French of Brooklyn, undefeated with nine victories, and Chicago's Claude Passeau and Cincinnati's Ray Starr, each of whom have won 12.

Both leagues were scheduled for action with full slates of games today.

have to keep your head down."

Service Dept.

Lieut. George Earnshaw, who coached the service all-star ball club, is high on the prospects of Frank Baumholtz, who left the squad when he got his commission as ensign the other day. Another prospect from the Great Lakes Naval Station bunch is Chester Hadjuk, the baseball property of the White Sox . . . Zeke Bonura recently received his corporal's chevrons down at Camp Shelby, Miss. . . . Since the softball season opened in Oklahoma City, Sergeant Van (Iron Man) McDougal has pitched a game nearly every night either for the Will Rogers field club or one of the local teams. Recently he received a furlough and instead of taking a rest he went to Dallas and pitched three games in a tournament there.

Free Loader

Herman (Old Folks) Pillette, the poppa of the San Diego padres, is one ball player who never signs a meal check for the ball club to any . . . He has so many friends around the Pacific coast league that he's made a special arrangement to get his eating allowance in cash and the only time he has to put out some of it is when he doesn't get an invitation.

Quick Trades Hurts Cards

By DILLON GRAHAM
Wide World Sports Editor

New York—If Branch Rickey, a quick trader when big money is offered, had just rejected two comparatively recent propositions, the St. Louis Cardinals might be pennant-bound now.

Perhaps the St. Louis treasury wouldn't be as full but the Cards probably would be out front in the National league if Rickey had kept Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize. Medwick and Mize would furnish the power St. Louis needs, and Curt Davis, who was tossed into the Medwick deal, would afford Billy Southworth another top twirler to aid young Morton Cooper.

Perhaps Rickey was counting too much on his young sensations of last year and the rookies he would bring up from the Cardinal farms. But it hasn't worked out that way. The Cards are good but apparently haven't the power and pitching to overhaul the high-flying Dodgers.

The Cardinals apparently follow a policy of unloading their ballyhooed stars just past their peak, after St. Louis has gotten the benefit of most of the good years in their systems. Just two years ago they sold Medwick—and Davis—to the Dodgers for \$100,000 and four young players. And last December they sold Mize to the Giants.

Medwick, in the midst of a long consecutive game stretch, is a contender for the batting championship while Zig Jawn is leading the loop in runs batted in and home runs. Davis is one of the top twirlers with eight triumphs.

Although Medwick had a .318 average last year he didn't swing with his old-time power as a Cardinal. Some figured he was plating from the benching he got shortly after he joined the Dodgers. Down south last spring there was much talk that Joe would be traded. There also were reports that Augie Galan, who had come from the Cubs, would replace Ducky Wukcy as a regular. But this competition seemed to be just what Medwick needed and he seems headed for

Lon Warneke to Get Regular Starting Post

Chicago, July 9—(AP)—There is a regular starting role awaiting lean Lon Warneke, 33-year-old National League pitching veteran, whose return to Chicago's Cubs after five and a half years comes as much of a surprise as did his trade to the St. Louis Cards in 1936. "I'll use him right away and I'll use him regularly," Manager Williamson said today. "We've needed another starting pitcher all along."

To which General Manager James Gallagher added: "He has an arm that still has some pitching skill left in it. He is a steady workman and our pitching staff needs steady."

Warneke himself, in his 12th year as a major leaguer and with a record of 183 victories against 108 defeats, had this to say: "Sure, I'm glad to be coming back to my old stomping grounds. Although that old fireball is gone, I still think I'm a pretty fair chucker."

Warneke was to arrive today. Announcement yesterday by St. Louis officials that Warneke had been claimed at the waiver price of \$7,500 surprised even the Cubs. Gallagher said he had put in a claim several days ago, but had heard nothing since.

Warneke contract marks the second heavy one the Cubs have acquired recently. The other is that of Jimmy Foxx, purchased from the Boston Red Sox June 1, after that veteran had been waived out of the American league.

Warneke helped pitch the Cubs to two pennants before being traded to St. Louis at the end of the 1936 season for first baseman Rip Collins and pitcher Roy Parmelee. In the 1932 pennant year, he won 22 and lost 6. In 1935 he won 20 and lost 13.

Typical of the tall philosophical Arkansan and his sense of humor was his reply recently to a question whether he still could throw hard. "I throw just as hard as I ever did," Lon drawled. "Only the ball doesn't get there as fast."

Sports Mirror

Today A Year Ago—Cring Wood, Jimmy Demaree and Henry Picard all were eliminated in first round of match play at National P. G. A. Golf Tournament, Denver.

Three Years Ago—Boston Red Sox defeated New York Yankees, 4-3 and 5-3, sweeping five-game series and reducing New York's American league lead to six and a half games.

Five Years Ago—Henry Cotton won British Open Golf championship for second time, finishing with score of 200.

his best year since 1937 when he won the triple batting crown—average, homers and runs batted in—and was voted the league's most valuable player.

He isn't as good an all-round player as he was in the middle 30's with the Cards but Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers is satisfied. Joe helped the Dodgers win one pennant and his big bat is pacing the crew toward another.

The Cards could use that Medwick-Mize power. Mickey Owen of the Dodgers, Bert Haas of the Reds and Stan Martin of the Pirates are other regulars Rickey sold. Pete Reiser, the batting champion, also once belonged to the Cards.

Rickey likely has sold more players than any other man in baseball. All in all, he has enriched the Cardinal bank account by some three-quarters of a million dollars in sales.

One of the most talked about of his deals involved old Diz Dean. Rickey unloaded him to the Cubs for \$185,000. Davis, Tuck Stainback and Clyde Sauer. Dean could win but 16 games for the Cubs in three seasons while Shoun and Davis won 56 for the Cards. Furthermore, Rickey sold Davis to Brooklyn, Stainback to the Phillies and Shoun to Cincinnati.

Rickey made around \$400,000 out of two players—Medwick and Dean—who originally cost nothing. That is about what they brought in immediate cash and in resale of added players tossed into the deals.

The Cards were a serious threat last year. Perhaps if Medwick and Davis had been around they'd have won then. And Medwick, Davis and Mize would just about swing the balance around this year and push the Cards ahead of the Dodgers. Sometimes it takes a year or two to see just how good a trade was.

Sports Fans' Memory Test

MEMORY TEST
By DILLON GRAHAM
Wide World Sports Editor

NEW YORK—So you think you're a sports expert? Well, we are not here to disprove it; rather we want to challenge it in a mild and sporting sort of way now that the sports year is half gone.

Funny thing, the way time has a manner of corroding the memory when you're trying to think of, who was it, anyway, that won that championship . . . ? And who was it beat Les MacMillan in that indoor mile . . . ? Who was it that defeated Michigan as national collegiate swimming champions?

Get what we mean? . . . Okay, here it is. Give yourself five points for each of 20 questions answered correctly. Anything above 80 qualifies you as a sports sharp shooter; below 60 you're scanning those sports pages too fast.

Questions
1. Joe, Jim and Willie are the best known of the seven golfing Turners. Eash has been to the finals of a major golf championship. Can you name the tournament in which each starred?

2. What boxing trainer died a few weeks ago?
3. Leslie MacMillan, the top miler of the past two seasons, was beaten in the National AAU indoor championships and the National Collegiate outdoor competition this year. Name his conquerors.

4. Who won the three-cushion billiard championship?
5. Who set a new National league runs-batted-in mark?

6. Three soldiers, who formerly toured the country playing in professional golf tournaments, played in the recent PGA championship. Can you name them?
7. What pitcher hit three home runs in one game this spring?

8. What sprinter equalled the world record of 5.4 seconds for the 100-yard dash?
9. Who won the women's National AAU indoor swimming crowns in these events: 100-yard sprint, 100-yard backstroke, 220-yard breast stroke, 220-yard freestyle, and 300-yard individual medley?

10. What former big league hurler pitched a no-hitter in a Panama Canal one game?
11. Name the winner of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont Stakes, the Belmont Suburban.

12. What veteran infielder was waived out of the American league?
13. What major league pitcher has the longest string of victories this year? How many?
14. Ben Hogan tied for first in the Los Angeles, Texas and Au-

Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Little Rock	50	38	.561
Atlanta	50	42	.543
Nashville	48	41	.539
Memphis	45	41	.523
Birmingham	46	42	.523
New Orleans	43	42	.506
Chattanooga	39	50	.438
Knoxville	33	60	.355

Wednesday's Results
Little Rock 4-5, Knoxville 0-7, Chattanooga 6, Birmingham 2, New Orleans 8, Atlanta 4, Nashville 16, Memphis 6.

Games Thursday
All-Star game at Little Rock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	26	.658
Boston	46	30	.605
Cleveland	45	35	.563
Detroit	44	38	.537
St. Louis	37	41	.474
Chicago	31	44	.413
Philadelphia	33	51	.393
Washington	29	50	.367

Wednesday's Results
No games scheduled
Games Thursday
St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Boston, Chicago at Washington (night), Cleveland at Philadelphia (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	21	.712
St. Louis	43	29	.597
Cincinnati	41	34	.547
New York	40	37	.519
Chicago	38	41	.481
Pittsburgh	34	40	.459
Boston	34	47	.420
Philadelphia	21	54	.280

Wednesday's Results
No games scheduled
Games Thursday
Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night), Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at St. Louis (night).

Oil and Gas Filings

July 7, 1942
Prepared by Eunice Triplett

O. & G. Lease: 5 year term, dated 7-7-42, filed 7-7-42, Paul J. Russell and wife to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. All of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West, thence East 69.5 yards, thence North 278 yards to point of beginning, containing 36 acres. Mineral Deed: 1/20 Int., dated July 3, 1942, filed 7-7-42, Ruth B. Galloway to S. G. Dildy SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

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gusta Masters' open golf tournament. How did he fare in the playoffs for top money?

15. Barney Ewell of Penn State scored a triple in the ICA indoor track championships. What events did he win?

16. What teams won the Harvard-Yale and Washington-California rowing races?

17. What golfer, who had competed in professional tournaments for 13 years without coping a first place, won the Western Open?

18. Who was the standout performer in women's golf tournaments last winter and spring?

19. Who owns Shut Out, the three-year-old thoroughbred racer?

20. Name the Washington pitcher who broke his leg early in the season.

Answers
1. Joe Turnesa lost to Walter Hagen in the 1927 PGA. Willie beat Pat Abbott in the 1938 National Amateur and Jim lost to Sam Snead in the 1942 PGA.

2. Jack Blackburn, Louis' trainer.

3. Gil Dodds beat MacMillan in the AAU and Bobby Ginn and LeRoy Weed came in ahead of him in the NCAA.

4. Willie Hoppe.

5. Mel Ott, New York Giants.

6. Jim Turnesa, Vic Ghezzi and Ed Oliver.

7. John Tobin, Boston Braves.

8. Hal Davis, California U.

9. Marilyn Shauer, Gloria Calen, Betty Bemis, Helene Rains.

10. Mickey Harris, formerly of the Red Sox.

11. Shut Out. Alsab, hut Out, Market Wisc.

12. Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox, was sold to the Chicago

Fights Last Night

New Brunswick, N. J. — Joe Lynch, 158, Plainfield, N. J., outpointed Andy Blisak, 159, Carteret, N. J. (8).

Canada has a virtual world monopoly of asbestos and nickel.

Cologne gave its name to eau de cologne, the discovery of an Italian.

Cubs.

13. Tiny Bonham, Yankees, won eight straight before he was beaten.

14. Hogan beat Jimmy Thomson in the Los Angeles playoff, lost to Chick Harbert in the Texas and to Byron Nelson in the Masters'.

15. The 100- and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump.

16. Harvard and Washington.

17. Herman Barrow.

18. Georgia Tainter, who won three tournaments.

19. Mrs. Payne Whitney.

20. Dutch Leonard.

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PET MILK	3 Tall or 6 Small	25c	
JELL-O	All Flavors	Pkg.	6c
VINEGAR	Gallon Jug		29c
FULL CREAM FLOUR	The Best	24 Lbs.	1.00
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CANOVA COFFEE		Pound Can	30c
QUART FRUIT JARS		Dozen	65c

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FRESH OKRA	Pound	15c
FEED DEPT.		
100 Lbs. POULTRY CHOPS		2.15
100 Lbs. CRACKED WHEAT		2.19
100 Lbs. CORN		2.10
18% DAIRY FEED	100 lbs.	1.85
EGG MASH	100 lbs.	2.39
ALL GRAIN	100 lbs.	2.15
Cotton Seed Meal	100 Lbs.	2.15
Cotton Seed Hulls	100 Lbs.	80c

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Terry Returns to Campaign

Little Rock, July 9 —(P)—Congressman David D. Terry who has been conducting a long distance campaign for the United States Senate from Washington, where he has been engaged in conferences on the agricultural appropriations measure, returned to the state today. Terry was met at Memphis this morning by his campaign manager, Richard McCullough, and immediately began a three day tour of east Arkansas which will end Saturday night when he makes another statewide radio address from Helena. His headquarters said he had to return to Washington Monday.

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Rotary Club Officers Installed Tuesday

New officers for the year 1942-43 featured the regular meeting of the Prescott Rotary club held at noon Tuesday. The following Rotarians assumed office for the new year: President, Fred Rymor; vice-president, Tom Compton; secretary, Dolph Brewer; treasurer, E. Glenn. These officers, with the following newly elected members to the board of directors, will guide the affairs of Rotary during the ensuing year: Ernest Hesterly, Lee Lemmerhirt, Wilton Shackelford and Hubert Whitaker.

The following standing committees for the new year were announced by Fred Rymor: Club service: Tom Compton,

Attorney General Jack Holt began a 14 - appearance speaking schedule today in his senatorial campaign at Clarendon. The tour will carry him through southeast Arkansas and will end Saturday night at El Dorado.

David E. Newbold, Texarkana attorney and a 1941 graduate of the University of Arkansas law school, was appointed associate campaign manager for Congressman Clyde T. Ellis, seeking the Senate nomination.

Ernest Hesterly, John Eagle. Community service: Newt Daniels, E. W. Loudermilk, Jake Hesterly.

Crippled adult and children: Thomas McRae, E. W. Loudermilk, Stanley Baugh.

Vocational service: Sam Logan, Thomas McRae, Lee Lemmerhirt. International service: Ted Van Pelt, George Murray, Al Buchanan.

Youth's work: A. W. Hudson, Tom Compton, Ernest Hesterly.

Education: Stanley Baugh, A. W. Hudson, Chas. Robinson.

Publicity: George Murray, Martin Guthrie, Tom Lenhardt.

Classification and membership: Homer Ward, Dolph Brewer, Sam Logan.

Attendance: Dolph Brewer, Stanley Baugh, Herbert Whitaker.

Rural-Urban acquaintance: Newt Daniels, John Eagle, Burley Whitmarsh.

Program — George Murray, Thomas McRae, Hubert Whitaker.

Fellowship — Burley Whitmarsh, Tom Lenhardt, Jesse Stitt.

Song Leaders: Tom Compton, George Murray.

Sergeant at Arms: Homer Ward. The first named is chairman of his committee.

Calendar

Friday, July 10th

Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. C. F. Pittman and Mrs. John Marshall Pittman will entertain with a bridge party honoring Mrs. Poindexter Whitaker, a recent bride, 10:00 a. m.

Society

Mrs. Frank Haltom Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. H. V. McGinnis and daughter, Martha Marilyn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornish.

Mrs. Jim Bush and Mrs. J. H. Bemis are spending a few days in Little Rock visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Patty Mahan, who has been the guest for two weeks of Miss Kay Bemis, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Clyde Marsh is in Decatur, Georgia, visiting her son, Darrell Marsh and Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burke returned to their home in Matton, Illinois, this week, after a visit with Mr. Burke's mother, Mrs. Grude Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ellsworth have returned from a visit with friends in Ruston, La.

Pvt. Tommie McRae, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

U. S. Air Blows

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A Chinese spokesman had said earlier that the Japanese were using 30,000 soldiers in attempts to encircle large Chinese forces, but that these efforts had failed, with the Chinese withdrawing westward. The high command's communique reported recapture by the Chinese of Pyang, in northeastern Kiangsi.

Meanwhile, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced that American bombing planes braved bad weather to make another damaging raid Monday on Hankow, Japan's main base in the interior of China.

Rocky Mound Singing

A community singing will be held at the Rocky Mound Baptist Church Sunday night. The public is invited.

Our navy needs rubber. The 35,000 - ton battleship pointing its guns at Tokyo uses 75 tons of it.

Nimitz Gets Service Medal

San Francisco, July 10 —(P)—The Navy disclosed today that the Distinguished Service medal had been conferred on Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Admiral Nimitz was decorated by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, at a short but impressive ceremony aboard a United States warship.

The honor was conferred for exceptionally meritorious service since the outbreak of the war with Japan, particularly in connection with the battles of the Coral Sea and Midway island. American naval forces dealt heavy blows to Japanese sea power in both those encounters.

In a one-minute speech of acceptance, Admiral Nimitz said the achievements behind the award were due to "the devoted service of the men under my command — the task force commanders, the junior officers and the rank and file — a loyal and devoted crew."

Our Daily Bread

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sult was mimeographed and distributed discreetly in government circles. A radio publication obtained possession of a copy, and printed such portion as made radio look good and the newspapers look bad. Mr. MacLeish says that the selection gave a distorted picture of the OFF's conclusions. If that is not true, if the magazine's story is not distorted, then we feel sorry for a wartime government forced to rely upon so inaccurate a research organization as the OFF would appear to be.

Accepting Mr. MacLeish's disclaimer, and assuming that the truth, we wonder why Mr. MacLeish does not release the real facts? Instead, he has chosen to exonerate the magazine for using government material not officially made public.

That alone should be of public concern in this squabble.

What the magazine printed was unpleasant to newspapers. Mr. MacLeish says it was erroneous in its conclusions. But by no wildest stretch of the most fertile imagination did the publication betray any war secrets—anything which could be of aid or comfort to Hitler, Hirohito, or even to poor old Benito Mussolini—remember him? The fat boy of Rome?

Mr. MacLeish says the mimeographed copies were plainly marked "Confidential." We know of one, at least, that was not. But what if they were? Has the time come when, in order not to give aid and comfort to the axis powers, a federal censorship can forbid publication of the results of a survey to determine whether more people get their news from the newspapers or from the radio?

That would be tragic. That would play into the hands of those who fear that, to save democracy, we may be asked to give up more of democracy than we need to waive. Every editor is under obligation, today, to consider carefully the strategic implications of what he prints.

Every editor is under ethical obligations, always, to see that what he prints is accurate in spirit as well as in letter.

We deplore the radio publication's distortion, if it did distort. We believe that its right to print such a story, if its correspondent had the initiative to acquire the facts, should be unquestionable.

Tests to Make

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Loren G. Polhamus, rubber specialist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, emphasized, however, that substantial yields of guayule rubber cannot be expected in the immediate future. At least 600,000 acres would be required to provide a sixth of the nation's normal needs.

Polhamus, asserting considerable attention had been given lately to the possibilities of cryptogaea, a tropical vine of the milkweed family found in Mexico and other Latin American countries, said it had been claimed by the interested in this plant that it would produce rubber much more quickly than guayule. He added, however, no practical method of extracting rubber from the plant had been found.

Nevertheless, the department is planning several test tracts of this plant in Florida, Mexico, Haiti and Cuba.

Polhamus said lack of an extraction method also was holding up the goldenrod as a source of rubber.

The department has planted about 500 pounds of Russian dandelion at nurseries in northern states to test its adaptability to climate in this country.

Officials said the department believed that a development of the hevea rubber tree culture in tropical America offered the best hope for long term supplies of rubber, at costs which are competitive with those of rubber produced anywhere in the world.

Jews in Polish Town Said Killed by Nazis

London, July 9 —(P)—Official Polish sources reported today that the Nazis had killed the entire Jewish population of Hrubieszow, a town in southeastern Poland.

They described the town as of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, of whom more than 5,000 were Jewish.

Turk Premier Is Appointed

Ankara, Turkey, July 9 —(P)—Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was appointed premier of Turkey today by President Ismet Inonu to succeed the late Premier Refik Saydam.

The Turks long had expected Sukru Saracoglu ultimately to become their premier.

As the Turkish foreign minister since the Munich days when Europe was choosing sides for war, he has had probably the most delicate diplomatic job in the world.

He has been successful, for his job was to keep Turkey out of war and he has done it up to now.

Saracoglu's skill as a diplomatic tightrope walker prompted rumors as long as a year ago that he would become premier.

His qualifications, however, include a well-rounded experience in Turkish administration, as minister of finance and of justice in former cabinets, and as a power in pre-war Balkan politics.

He became president of the Balkan entente, now dissolved by Axis conquest of the Balkans down to the Turkish frontier, on Feb. 4, 1940.

Saracoglu was the author of Turkey's thus far successful wartime foreign policy of non-involvement, and he accomplished it by playing off Turkey's potential foes one against the other.

Union Trouble at Fort Smith

Fort Smith, July 9 —(P)—The United Furniture Workers union here is seeking to prevent the Ward Furniture company and its subsidiary, the Porterfield Aluminum company, from bargaining with the United Mine Workers of America.

Ernest March, Jack Hochstadt and Bernard Hiatt, representing UFW local No. 281, filed a chancery court petition yesterday to enjoin the firms from dealing with UMW. The petition also asked an accounting of the UFW local's funds and that UMW agents be restrained from "interfering with or intimidating" UFW members.

The action followed announcement last week by David Fowler, president of UMW district 21, that the construction workers division had obtained contracts covering employees at Ward and Porterfield, superseding the local CIO organization as bargaining agent for the two firms.

Barlow Chairman of China Relief Fund

R. W. (Bob) Griffith, Jr., of Little Rock, state chairman of the United China Relief drive for funds, today appointed J. D. Barlow, of Hope, as Hempstead county chairman.

Mr. Barlow as chairman of the county drive for funds will supervise the obtaining and collecting of pledges in the amount of \$750 which has been set as the goal for Hempstead county residents to reach. Griffith was named state chairman by Wendell Willkie, who is national chairman, who set \$35,000 as the quota that Arkansas must raise in the national campaign.

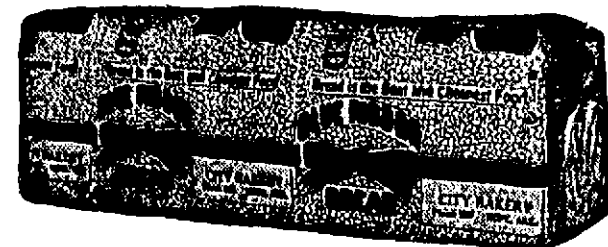
First Cotton Boll

S. T. Anderson of near Center-ville brought in the first cotton boll today. The boll was grown on the G. A. Linaker farm.

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Fresh CORN	3 Ears		10c
Bell PEPPERS	Pound		7c
Yellow SQUASH	Pound		5c
Yellow ONIONS	3 Lbs.		10c
Yellow BANANAS	2 Lbs.		15c
Fancy LIMES	Dozen		19c
Crowder PEAS	2 Lbs.		15c
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BUFFALO	Pound	25c
RED PERCH FILLETS	Pound	28c
POLLOCK FISH	Pound	19c

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White House EVAPORATED MILK	3 Large Cans	23c
Sultana PEANUT BUTTER	Pound Jar	25c
Ann Page RELISH	2 Pound Jar	31c
Ann Page SANDWICH SPREAD	Quart Jar	41c
Ann Page VINEGAR	Quart Jar	13c
Ann Page GRAPE JAM	2 Pound Jar	29c
Ann Page PRESERVES	Pound Jar	21c
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